GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2732
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CHAIN PULLING IN TRAINS
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of stopping the trains by pulling the emergency chains in the various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to take any concrete measures to check these activities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Alarm Chain Pulling without any reasonable and sufficient cause is a punishable offence as persons indulging in this unlawful act are penalised under the Railways Act. Apart from the remedial measures taken to control the avoidable factors responsible for alarm chain pulling, checks are conducted on vulnerable sections in identified trains for minimising this incidence.

(d): Does not arise.